

BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

NOTICE TO TEACHERS:—Public Examinations for the benefit of those persons desiring to teach in Bates county, will be held on the 3d Saturday of each month in the Ohio street school house, Butler, Mo., and on the 1st Saturday of each month in the West side school house, Rich Hill, Mo., the examination commencing each day at 9 o'clock, A. M.

LOCAL ITEMS

J. K. Brugler wants a lot of good farm loans, running from 6 to 18 months. This is a good chance for farmers to get short loans, or sell short real estate paper.

J. K. Brugler & Son have a large lot of fine improved farms for sale cheap and on easy terms. 16th

Much ado about nothing—the Burch contest.

Candidates for the different township offices are making their appearances.

The railroad committee are doing good work and the people will respond liberally. This is right

The gun club had a good time shooting ducks in the pond in front of the Arlington Saturday.

In another column will be found the proceedings of the new county court, and also the circuit court.

The public schools have been slimly attended the past month on account of the measles.

R. W. Grierson has deserted the Republican and started a paper in Kansas, so we learn. Success Bob.

County court adjourned Saturday evening to the first Monday in April, when they meet as a board of equalization.

Miss Mabel McReynolds entertained a number of her little friends on Saturday evening with a valentine party.

Judge Lefker has gone into the real estate, insurance and money loaning business and has opened an office on the north side.

What is the matter with Glazebrook? Won't our dear friend Austin of the Record relieve us of this suspense.

Meadames F. J. Tygard, M. S. Power and J. W. Morris visited the family of Thos. Orr, in Rich Hill, Thursday.

Mrs. Judge D. A. DeArmond returned home Thursday evening from Lamar, where she had been visiting the past week.

The Carthage Patriot, which was temporarily suspended on account of the serious illness of Mr. Carpenter, has resumed publication.

The recent rains have put the roads in a very bad condition and many farmers footed it to town Saturday in preference to riding.

Miss Nellie Brewington gave a birthday party Saturday evening, to which a number of her young friends were invited and a very pleasant time was had.

Hello Bob! Where are you going? I am going on the west side to trade with J. H. Sisson. I can get more goods there for less money than any place in the city.

We are requested by D. G. Newson, Esq., to say to the public that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace of Mt. Pleasant township.

Farmers will find plenty of water in the pond in front of the Arlington to water their stock when they come to town. The pond belongs to the city and is free for all.

A surprise party was given Miss Carrie McFarland Friday evening. Although taken completely by surprise, Miss Carrie was equal to the occasion and entertained her young friends right royally.

A committee of gentlemen went out to Ballard last evening and will go to Mayesburg to day to consult with the people of these townships in regard to securing the right of way for the C., Ft. S. & T. railroad.

Dr. C. C. Woods, formerly presiding elder for this district of the M. E. church (south), is holding a successful meeting at Nevada. There has been 90 additions to the church so far.

Dr. O. F. Renick was called to Odessa, Monday evening by telegram to hold a professional consultation with a leading physician of that place.

Three young men, McGuire, Evans and Ralls, of Rich Hill, were indicted by the grand jury for disturbing the peace and were arrested and brought to Butler Monday night.

Mr. T. F. Timmons of National Stock yards, St. Louis, spent Saturday and Sunday in Butler visiting his niece Mrs. C. B. McFarland, while here he made Clide a present of a dandy pony.

Judge Jas. B. Gantt was in attendance at circuit court the last of the week. He came over on the Burch—Glazebrook contest case, but the opposition attorneys saved their fees and reputation by withdrawing the suit.

Frank Latollett returned from his Texas trip Friday. He reports a pleasant time, and from his talk we guess he caught the fever bad. To show the crop and soil of the Lone Star state he brought back with him a bunch of green grass in one pocket and a ball of gumbo in the other.

Uncle John Atkison had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire Saturday night on his farm four miles south of Butler, besides the barn about two hundred dollars worth of farming machinery, grainery and crib with 1300 bushels of corn was destroyed. He estimates his loss at about \$2,000, fully insured.

Mr. Burch is a clever gentleman but he made a serious mistake in listening to ill-advice of friends. He was pushed into this contest case and lost considerable money, and we imagine that he could not disprove of the political capital he made out of it for any great amount.

The Bates County Democrat last week dropped its blanket shape and came out in an eight page form, with a new head. We predict the change will be heartily approved by its readers, as the paper will be much more convenient to handle than it was under its former four page style.

Rev. Railsback, of Kansas City, is assisting Rev. A. Walker in conducting a very successful revival at the First Presbyterian church. Many have been converted during the progress of these meetings and we hope many more will see the error of their ways and come into the fold before its close.

One of the most important cases to be tried at this term of court is that of Martha A. Furnish vs. Mo. Pac. Ry., on a change of venue from Kansas city. The suit is brought for \$25,000 damages for injuries received in a railroad accident. Gates & Wallace, of Kansas City, and John T. Smith are attorneys for plaintiff, and Adams, of Kansas City, and Harrison, of Carthage, attorneys for defendant.

While cleaning the cob webs out of the front door of one of the stores in Butler a few days ago, the clerk suggested to his employer that he do some advertising. The poor boy for making the suggestion was unceremoniously bounced. The proprietor telling him he had managed his business for twenty-five years, had spent during that time \$1 30 for advertising and he wanted no lad to tell him how to manage his affairs.

From Judge D. C. Edwards who was in town Thursday we learn of a painful accident which happened John Roberts, living on the old Dewey place, in Shawnee township. Roberts was assisting Judge Edwards in sawing wood, when his hand came in contact with the saw, cutting it diagonally across, nearly severing the hand from the little finger to the thumb. Dr. Hudson, of Altona, was called and dressed the wound and the patient was resting easy when last heard from.

Strike while the iron is hot for the new road.

Work on the new school building is being pushed right along. Let every man on the line of the new road put his shoulder to the wheel and help secure the road.

From the sparkling editorials in the Kansas City Times, we are glad to note that Maj. Edwards has recovered from his severe sick spell.

Wm. Johnson was put under a bond of \$2,000, at Pleasanton, Kan., last week, for buying a horse of a negro near that place and giving him in payment a \$50 confederate bill. A \$2,000 bond for a \$50 transaction is pretty steep.

Four business houses at Montrose were destroyed by fire the middle of last week. For its size Montrose seems to be the most unlucky town in the state. The loss to buildings and goods will amount to several thousand dollars.

The little six year old son of Joseph Wilmuth fell from a pole and dislocated his elbow and fractured his arm bone at the joint, on Saturday last. Dr. O. F. Renick was called and dressed the wound and the little fellow is resting easy and on a fair way to recovery.

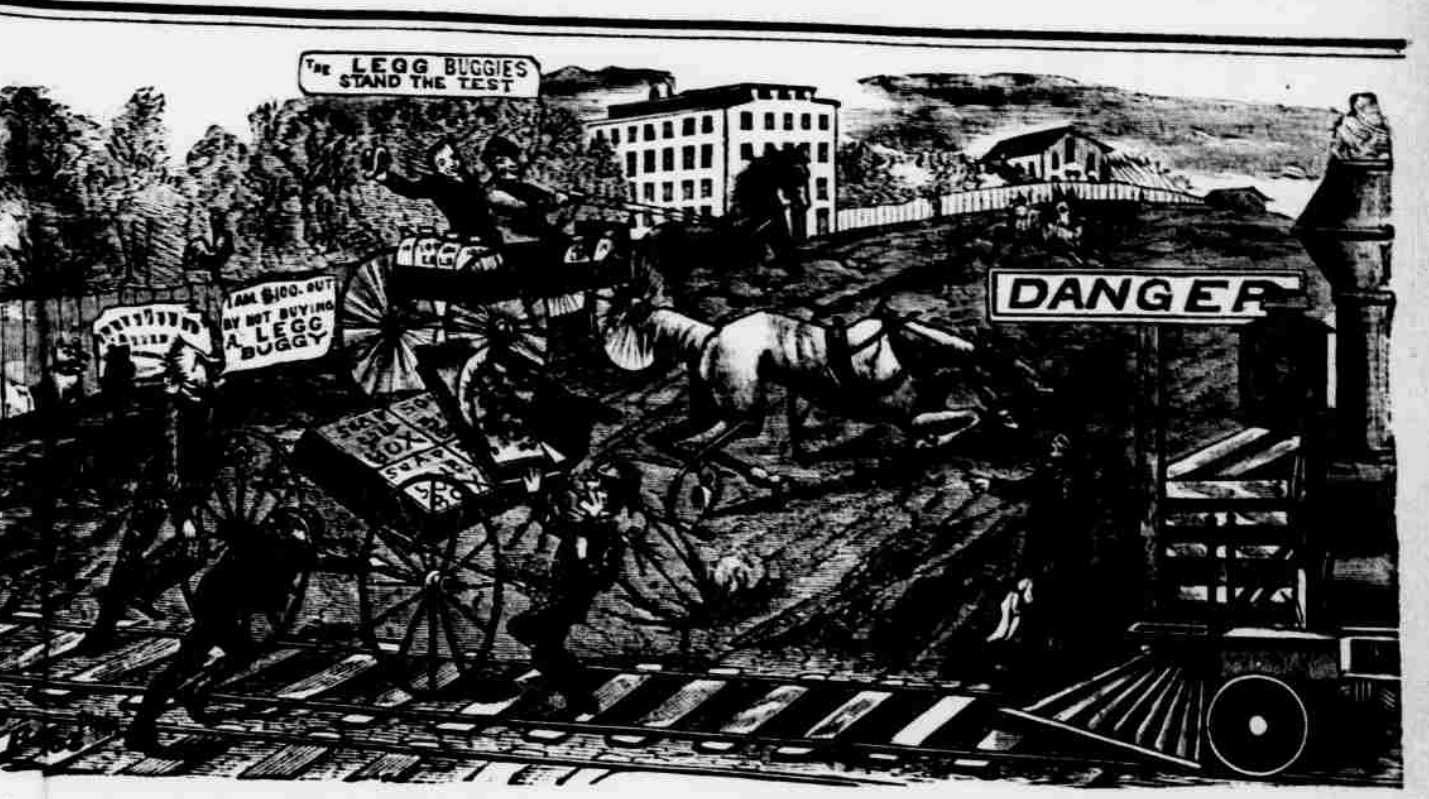
We take especial pleasure in calling your attention to the never break down, always stands the test, no matter the condition of the roads or the railroad crossings, or how heavy loaded, buggy advertisement, in another column, of T. W. Legg. The advertisement tells you where his place of business is. Mr. Legg is an excellent mechanic and we hope our people will patronize him and sustain a deserving home enterprise.

An artesian well in the court yard would be just the thing, as it would furnish plenty of water for all the business houses around the square and also be a great accommodation to the country people who come to Butler during the heated summer months with their teams. The work can be done now for a small cost by the parties who have recently purchased the steam drill near Adrian. The TIMES is strongly in favor of the well. What say our business men?

Rev. Sam Small the great revivalist, will be in Butler some time during next month and assist Rev. Noland in a protracted meeting at the Methodist church (south). His coming will be a great religious treat to church-going people of Butler, and we would suggest in advance that some more commodious and convenient place than the church be secured in time, as the small church would not hold one-tenth of the people that will attend the meetings.

Ada Ford, the little four year old daughter of Geo. Ford, colored, of Butler, was burned to death at the Mines on the 12 inst. It seems that the little girl was visiting Winnie Walker, a negro girl, old friend of the Fords, she was playing about the stove when her clothing caught fire and hough other parties were in the room at the time they were so frightened that the child burned almost to a crisp before the fire was extinguished. Physicians from Rich Hill were summoned but the child died in a short time.

We learn that the plans for the marriage of S. M. Levy and Miss Jennie Porges, of New York, have been announced. While we do not know the young lady, we can trust the judgment of Sam in choosing a wife that is lovable and worthy in every respect, and extend congratulations to the young lady in capturing so great a prize and to both our best wishes for a long and happy married life. Mr. Levy is the junior member of the large mercantile establishment of Samuel Levy & Co., of this city. He has resided in this place for ten or twelve years, and by close application to business and strict integrity has won for himself the highest esteem of our entire community, and we can truthfully say to Miss Jennie that she has done well in accepting the hand and heart of so noble a young man.



Tops, Cushions, Wheels, Axles, Shafts, Poles and Dashes for sale. BUGGIES & WAGONS REPAIRED, REPAINTED & MADE GOOD AS NEW. TRY ME. I WILL PLEASE YOU. East Room Iron Block, BUTLER, MO. T. W. LEGG,

A TIMES reporter met Mr. Levy on his return from Ft. Scott and applied the pump handle.

Reporter. Do these gentlemen intend to build this road.

Levy. Yes sir. They gave us assurance to that effect which convinces me fully.

R. Will the road run to Butler.

L. Yes, provided the people at this place do what is required of them and there is no good reason why the demands of the company should not be complied with.

R. Will they miss Butler if we fail to raise the money.

L. Yes. Mr. Malin assured Mr. Walton and myself that if the people did not make the effort they would surely lose the road.

Some one plucked the president of the big 7 away and ye reporter had to be satisfied.

Saved by a Child.

Last Tuesday J. H. Keep started for Butler; on leaving home kissed the babe that was laying on the bed. Mrs. Keep was attending to her duties in another room for some time, then stepped to the clothes line, when she heard the child calling "mama," she paid no particular attention to it thinking that it called because it was lonesome, but as it became more earnest she stepped in and found the bed on fire. The child appreciating its danger had crawled down and cuddled in the corner of the bed from where she called for help. Had it not have shown wisdom beyond one of its age it would probably have perished in the flames, as it is only about two years old. The fire had burned through the covers into the tick.—Adrian Advertiser.

FLOUR. I have and will keep on hand a large stock of Independence flour which I will sell very low.

QUEEN OF PANTREY, CHALLENGE, FAMOUS,

Special rates on 500 pound lots. Also keep on hand a good stock of home flour.

W. G. WOMACK. North Main street.

An exhibition was given at the close of the winter term of the Tripp school, on last Friday evening, consisting of recitations, declamations, dialogues, tableaux and songs. In spite of the inclemency of the weather a large crowd was present, and the entertainment was pronounced first-class by all present. Miss Lillie Patterson, as teacher, has given general satisfaction. We have a well written article descriptive of this exhibition from the pen of our young friend Willis Alsop, but regret that it came to hand too late for publication.

At a meeting of the railroad committee Monday evening the following committees were appointed, to continue in effect until the C., Ft. S. & T. R. R. is built through our city: SOLICITING COMMITTEE. Capt. J. W. Hannah, Capt. F. J. Tygard, J. P. Edwards, Jno. T. Smith, John Atkison, E. A. Bennett, Fred Evans, Geo. A. Todd, C. B. McFarland. RIGHT OF WAY COMMITTEE. J. A. Devinney, Dr. J. M. Christy, A. L. McBride, Wm. E. Walton, Sam Levy, Isaac Concklin, Thos. J. Day, A. C. Skinner, J. L. Pace.

Mayesburg. As we have been living in Mayesburg this week, we will try to enlighten the world concerning our town.

The new year has wrought many changes in this vicinity.

L. O. Carleton has made an assignment to Dr. Miller. Hard times and scarcity of money the cause.

J. M. Mayes has traded his stock of old clothing, the accumulation of ten years, to a preacher from Cass county named Moore, who will open up the stock at Creighton, Mr. Mayes also traded more of his stock to Geo. Bryant, of Smoky Row, for his farm.

Mayes' store will be in good shape for a good stock of new goods in the spring.

Silver, Woods & Son, have opened a blacksmith and wood shop.

There will be an unusual amount of moving here this spring, quite a number of last years renters having already emigrated.

We understand that P. R. Long, of Wisconsin, who bought the Snow farm on Smoky Row a year ago, will be at P. Ewing's the 18th, with his family, to take possession of his farm. Mr. Long is a cousin of P. Ewin and will be a valuable addition to the county.

Uncle Brown Coontz, of Kansas, is in the neighborhood for the purpose of renting his farms. We learn that he rented the old farm to Wm. Irich.

Uncle Dave Gilbert wants a thousand bushels more corn, uncle Dave uses lots of corn. He is feeding 75 cattle now and contemplates buying about that many more.

A. B. Mayes, brother of J. M. Mayes is visiting here.

Mrs. Cannon of Mayesburg is quite sick at her sons at Creighton.

Mayesburg has not escaped the railroad fever. We say if it wants to come this way, let it come, we repeat let it come.

Mr. Mayes proposes to lay out a town on Smoky Row at Bryant and Ewing's corner. Don't know what he will call it.

L. O. Carleton is courting at Butler this week.

An infant child of B. F. Gregory's was buried last Sunday.

Nath Bradley's school will begin about the 1st of March, we learn that Mr. Bradley will leave our neighborhood after his school closes. JAKE.

The most favorable terms and low rate of interest given for good class of farm and city loans, at P. C. Fulkerson & Co. west side square. 2t

Parties wishing to borrow money, cannot do better than to call on the Bankers Loan & Title Company. They will treat you fair, and give you the very lowest rates of interest, and charge you small commission. Also makes abstracts of title to all lands and town lots in Bates county. This Company has just completed its organization under the laws of Missouri with ample capital to accommodate all.

It is a Curious Fact. That the body is now more susceptible to benefit from medicine than any other season. Hence the importance of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now, when it will do you the most good. It is really wonderful for purifying and enriching the blood creating an appetite, and giving a healthy tone to the whole system. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself.

PUBLIC SALE. Thursday March 3d, 1887, Six miles East of Butler, Mo.

Having sold my farm I will sell my personal property, consisting of about 50 head of short Horn cattle now on record or subject to registry, comprising such well known and reliable families as Darlington, Hoses, Young, Phillips, Young, Mary, Baby, Mandone, Adeline, Goodness and Hibernia. This stock has not been "prepared" for sale, but have been kept as ordinary stock cattle, wintered out of doors. Most of the cows are good milkers and have calves at side or with calf by the finely bred Young Bull Prince of Kent Second 65, 967. In the lot are 13 bulls about ready for service. Right, title and pedigree guaranteed. 5 head of high grade cattle, 4 work mules, 2 horses, 3 farm wagons, 1 Courtlandt spring wagon, 2 Haggood sulky plows with sod attachments, 3 cultivators, 1 corn planter with check rower, 1 sulky rake (new), 1 pulverizer (used one season), 1 stalk cutter, 1 Woodrich land roller, 1 smoothing harrow, household and kitchen furniture. A credit of 9 months will be given, notes to bear 6 per cent from date with approved security. 10 per cent, per annum, discount for cash. No by bidding at this sale, but everything offered goes.

S. C. McCUTCHEN. H. C. DONOHUE, Auctioneer.

Pay Up. All taxes not paid on or before February 15th, 1887, in Summit township, the collector will proceed to levy for same according to law.

W. P. LAFOLLETT, Collector.

BANKERS LOAN AND TITLE CO. MONEY! MONEY!!

Plenty of Cheap Money. Farm loans in sums from \$500 to \$20,000 on one to five years time.

Low Rate of Interest, no delay. On good titles money is furnished immediately.

Loans on City property for 1, 2, 3 and 5 years time.

Annual and semi-annual interest.

Save Your Eyes. DR. JOHN A. HULL will visit Butler on Feb. 18th, 1887, and take rooms at the Laclede Hotel, where he will begin his wonderful TEN DAYS FREE TREATMENT of all diseases of the eyes. Ample satisfaction given. Don't forget the day.

To Tax-Payers. Tax payers of Mt. Pleasant township will take notice that their taxes for 1886 are now due and must be paid this month, December, or the penalty will be added.

3 AARON BELL, Collector.

Special Notice. Frank Pierce has bought a one half interest in Fred Dorn's barber shop. Frank Pierce is a son of Polk Pierce, was born and raised in Bates county. This makes a strong firm, as Fred and Frank have a wide acquaintance whom they will be glad to see at the old stand on the north side. 3 tf.